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Hercules; toluenesulfonamide-formaldehyde resin "KETJENFLEX MS80" from Akzo or "Santolite MHP" or "Santolite MS 80" from Faconnier or "Resimpol 80" from Pan Americana, alkyd resin "BECKOSOL ODE 230-70-E" from Dainippon, acrylic resin "ACRYLOID B66" from Röhm & Haas, or polyurethane resin "TRIXENE PR 4127" from Baxenden.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace current claims 49, 92, 98, 99, and 105 with amended claims 49, 92, 98, 99, and 105, as follows:

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49. (Amended) A structured nail polish composition comprising:

at least one liquid organic phase comprising at least one volatile organic solvent, the liquid organic phase being structured by at least one first polymer having a weight-average molecular weight of less than or equal to 100,000 and comprising:

a) a polymer backbone comprising hydrocarbon-based repeating units, said units comprising at least one hetero atom in said backbone, and

b) at least one fatty chain containing from 6 to 120 carbon atoms and chosen from at least one pendent fatty chain and at least one terminal fatty chain, wherein the at least one fatty chain is linked to the hydrocarbon-based units and is optionally functionalized,

wherein said at least one volatile organic solvent and said at least one first polymer are present in the nail polish composition in a combined amount effective to give a structured nail polish composition.)

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92. (Amended) A stick nail polish composition comprising:

a liquid organic phase comprising at least one volatile organic solvent and at least one first polymer with a weight-average molecular weight of less than or equal to 100,000 comprising:

a) a polymer backbone comprising hydrocarbon-based repeating units, said units comprising at least one hetero atom in said backbone, and

b) at least one fatty chain containing from 6 to 120 carbon atoms and chosen from at least one pendent fatty chain and at least one terminal fatty chain, wherein the at least one fatty chain is linked to the hydrocarbon-based units and is optionally functionalized,

wherein said at least one volatile organic solvent and said at least one first polymer are present in the stick nail polish composition in a combined amount effective to give a structured stick nail polish composition.

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98. (Amended) A cosmetic process for making up or nontherapeutically treating the nails of human beings, comprising:

applying to the nails of human beings an effective amount of a composition comprising:

a liquid organic phase comprising at least one volatile organic solvent and at least one first polymer with a weight-average molecular weight of less than or equal to 100,000 comprising:

a) a polymer backbone comprising hydrocarbon-based repeating units, said units comprising at least one hetero atom in said backbone, and

b) at least one fatty chain containing from 6 to 120 carbon atoms and chosen from at least one pendent fatty chain and at least one terminal fatty chain, wherein the at least one fatty chain is linked to the hydrocarbon-based units and is optionally functionalized,

wherein said at least one volatile organic solvent and said at least one first polymer are present in the composition in a combined amount effective to give a structured composition.

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99. (Amended) A method of producing a nail polish composition in the form of stick, comprising:

a liquid organic phase comprising at least one volatile organic solvent and at least one first polymer with a weight-average molecular weight of less than or equal to 100,000 comprising:

a) a polymer backbone comprising hydrocarbon-based repeating units, said units comprising at least one hetero atom in said backbone, and

b) at least one fatty chain containing from 6 to 120 carbon atoms and chosen from at least one pendent fatty chain and at least one terminal fatty chain, wherein the at least one fatty chain is linked to the hydrocarbon-based units and is optionally functionalized,

wherein said at least one volatile organic solvent and said at least one first polymer are present in the nail polish composition in a combined amount effective to give a structured nail polish composition.

105. (Amended) The method according to claim 99, wherein the composition comprises at least one second film-forming polymer.

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